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Honolulu District



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## HANAPEPE RIVER FLOOD CONTROL HANAPEPE, KAUAI

**Project Location.** Hanapepe River is on the south sector of the island of Kauai and flows through the town of Hanapepe into Hanapepe Bay.

**Authorization.** The project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 22 December 1944.

**Local Sponsor.** The County of Kauai is the local sponsor. The County also operates and maintains the improvements.

**Completed Work.** The existing project includes a levee 2,200 feet long, followed by a floodwall 185 feet long, along the left bank commencing at the new Kauai Belt Highway Bridge located about 0.4 mile above the river mouth and extending to the cliffs at the northeast corner of the town of Hanapepe; and a riprap-lined earthfill levee 4,465 feet long along the right bank commencing at the old highway bridge about one-half mile above the river mouth and extending upstream to high ground.

**Present Status.** Improvements on the left and right banks were completed in December 1959, August 1963, and November 1966. Annual inspection is conducted by the Corps in coordination with County representatives. Flood damages prevented to date totaled \$221,000. The cost of this project was \$796,820 (federal: \$784,867; non-federal: \$11,953).